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Business Announcements

SOLID MAHOGANY FURNITURE, FOR INDIA, CHINA, & THE COLONIES

HEAL & SON are Manufacturing, especially for use in Extreme Climates, Bed-room Furniture, which is entirely free from Veneer.

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suitable for all parts of the World. Their stock consists of 2,500 Bedsteads.

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BEDSTEAD, BEDDING, AND BED-ROOM FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS,
196, 197, & 198, Tottenham Court Road, London, W.

N.B. Remittances and orders must be made payable in London. [1y 2978 Dec. 2]

HONGKONG MARKETS.

(As Reported by Chinese on the 11th September, 1868.)

COTTON GOODS.

COTTON YARN, No. 16 a 24	per picul	155.00 a 160.00	
" 28 a 32	"	184.00 a 189.00	
" 38 a 45	"	146.00 a 157.00	
GREY SHIRTINGS, 7 a 7½ lbs	per piece	2.20 a 2.25	
" 8 a 8½ lbs	"	2.35 a 2.95	
" 9 a 10 lbs	"	3.75 a 4.60	
WHITE SHIRTINGS, 44 a 53 reed	"	2.45 a 2.90	
" 66 a 86	"	3.05 a 3.10	
" 88 a 78	"	3.15 a 3.50	
WHITE SPOTTED DO.	"	3.15 a 3.10	
WHITE DRILLS	"	3.15 a 3.50	
AMERICAN DRILLS, 36 yards	"	4.00 a 5.10	
" 40	"	4.00 a 5.50	
GREY T-CLOTH, 24 yds. & 32 ins.	"	2.60 a 2.75	
" 24 " & 36 "	"	2.70 a 3.85	
DYED SPOTTED SHIRTINGS	"	3.90 a 3.80	
DYED BROCADE Do.	"	3.95 a 4.00	
DYED DAMASK Do.	"	7.00 a 8.00	
CHINTZ	"	2.45 a 1.50	
HANDKERCHIEFS, Blue	per doz.	0.60 a 0.92	
" Brown	"	0.88 a 0.80	
" Red	"	1.00 a 1.45	
VELVETS, Black, 22 inch	per yard	0.60 a 0.55	
" Green, 22	"	0.45 a 0.49	
VELVETEENS, Black	"	0.20 a 0.25	

WOOLLEN GOODS.

SPANISH STRIPES	per yard	1.02 a 1.00	
LONG ELLS, *MM* Scarlet	per piece	8.50 a 8.75	
" Assorted	"	9.15 a 9.00	
" *HW* Scarlet	"	8.95 a 8.90	
" Assorted	"	8.00 a 8.65	
CAMLETS, 88	"	14.00 a 15.50	
" 99	"	17.75 a 17.50	
" 8	"	18.25 a 19.00	
" 9	"	18.00 a 18.25	
" *BBB*	"	23.25 a 22.00	
LASTINGS	"	18.10 a 16.60	

METALS.

IRON, Nail Rod Nos. 1 & 6	per piecul	2.35 a 2.85	
" *Hoop*	"	3.10 a 3.50	
" *Bar*	"	1.80 a 1.85	
" Small Round Rod	"	2.60 a 2.65	
" *Wire*	"	8.95 a 7.50	
LEAD, large	"	8.75 a 8.50	
STEEL, English	per lb.	4.50 a 4.60	
" Swedish	"	0.90 a 0.80	
TIN, Malacca	per picul	50.00 a 23.55	
TIN PLATES	per box	7.15 a 7.20	
SHEATHING METAL	per picul	28.10 a 27.00	
BRIGHTSTEEL	"	55.00 a 50.00	
SPELTER	"	5.80 a 6.00	

PRODUCE.

COTTON, Shanghai	per picul	22.00 a 21.50	
" Ningpo	"	23.00 a 23.00	
" Tientsin	"	23.30 a 22.75	
" Shantung	"	31.00 a 31.50	
" Bengal	"	14.50 a 20.50	
RICE Bengal, Cargo No. 1	per picul	1.35 a 1.68	
" 2	"	1.35 a 1.41	
SIAM, common	"	1.25 a 1.28	
" fine	"	1.18 a 1.21	
" white	"	1.41 a 1.50	
" Manila	"	1.42 a 1.41	
" Java	"	1.41 a 1.50	
" Saigon	"	1.48 a 1.70	
" Saigon	"	1.31 a 1.35	
" Arracan	"	1.56 a 1.61	
" Rangoon	"	1.30 a 1.40	
SALPETRE	"	8.75 a 8.40	
COALS, Australian	per ton		
" English steam	"	14.50 a 16.00	
" American Anthracite	"	13.00 a 14.00	
" Sydney	"	11.50 a 11.00	
WINDOW GLASS	per box	3.25 a 3.25	
STICK PACKOUT, &c.			
RATTANS, Sago	per pcl.	4.15 a 3.90	
" Bamboo	"	4.50 a 5.15	
PEPPER, White	"	10.75 a 10.00	
" Black	"	6.00 a 6.75	
BENZOIN, No. 1	"	2.80 a 3.00	
SANDAL WOOD Malabar	"	4.00 a 5.50	
" South Sea	"	13.75 a 8.50	
BAYAS WOOD, Manila	"	1.00 a 1.25	
" Siam	"	1.75 a 2.00	
FLOUR, California, per sack of 50 lbs	"	3.40 a 3.50	
" American, preserved of 200 lbs	"	2.95 a 3.10	
WHEAT, Hectin	per pcl.	2.70 a 2.75	
" California	"	2.67 a 2.70	
SUGAR, Canton white, 1 d	per pcl.	5.50 a 5.10	
" " Dk. Brown	"	4.50 a 5.00	
" Nga Cheuk, Dk. Brown	"	3.35 a 3.50	
" Manila, Dry White	"	4.40 a 4.95	
" " Dk. Brown	"	3.00 a 3.50	
CAMPHOR, packed	"	22.50 a 24.00	
PEAS, White	"	1.87 a 2.00	
" Green	"	1.85 a 2.10	
" Black	"	1.65 a 1.70	
" Yellow	"	1.87 a 1.70	
MOTHERWORT SEED	"	40.00 a 45.00	
SHAWAN, Green	"	3.00 a 3.50	
" Dry	"	6.75 a 5.00	
MUSKETS, Dry Siam long	"	8.00 a 10.00	
" " small	"	4.70 a 4.80	
VERMICELLI	"	3.60 a 3.35	
BEEN WAX, Japan	"	82.00 a 72.00	
" " Hankow	"	28.00 a 32.00	
ASCH	"	2.70 a 1.80	
NASSIMUNI, Japan white	"	3.60 a 2.90	
" Black	"	2.50 a 2.30	

Arrivals.

Sept. 11, H.M. g.b. DRAKE, 230, Crowdy, Swatow, 9th September.
Sept. 12, JOHANNA, North Ger. bg., 218, Hegmann, Whampoa, 9th September, General.—ED. SCHELLHASS & Co.
Sept. 12, FUNG SHUEY, Amer. str., 743, Hildreth, Canton, 12th September, General.—OLIPHANT & Co.
Sept. 12, PANUCO, bk, 322, R. H. Beattie, Bangkok, 2nd Sept., Rice.—TURNER & Co.
Sept. 13, RIVER EDEN, Brit. sh., 507, Valder, Calcutta, 12th August, 2,800 bales Cotton and Saltpetre.—ORDER.
Sept. 13, H.M.S. BASILISK, Capt. Hewett, V.C., Port May, (H.T.) 28th Aug., Nagasaki, 5th September, and Amoy, 11th.
Sept. 13, TIRAUS, Tahi. str., 1022, Hamlin, Canton, 13th Sept., General.—AUG. HEARD & Co.

Departures.

Sept. 12, ARRATOON APCAR, sir., for W'poa.
Sept. 12, HOOGLY, for Foochow.
Sept. 12, ISLE OF GAWLES, for Foochow.
Sept. 13, MIYONG, for Canton.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, SEPTEMBER 12TH.

Susanne, for Saigon.
Brilliant, for Bangkok.
Mikong, for Canton.

Passengers.

Per *Basilisk*, from Port May, &c., Commodore Jones.

Reports.

The American steamer *Fung-Shuey*, reports having left Canton, 12th Sept., at 8.40 A.M., and passed Whampoa at 8 A.M. Arrived at Hongkong at 2.30 P.M. same day.

The Bark *Panuco*, from Bangkok, 2nd Sept., reports having strong Easterly gales from the 5th inst., with heavy head seas, lost two jibs and topmast studding sail washed overboard, also several other minor articles.

H.M.S. *Basilisk*, from Port May, (R.T.) 28th August, reports having had fine weather throughout the passage down. H.M.S. *Rodney* was at Port May. H.M.S. *Solomon* left Port May on the 26th August, for Yokohama, having the Admiral on board, and may be expected here about the middle of next month. In Nagasaki, *Cormorant*, *Rebecca*, *Spiteful*, and U.S.S. *Alhatchi*; at Amoy, *Icarus* and U.S.S. *Iroquois*.

Auction Sales To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Household Furniture, &c.

RAY & Co.
Sundry Articles.

THE French language can be taught on moderate terms. Address L. C., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1669 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. THOMSON beg to intimate that he is now publishing a series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price $1½.
10 Views from plates 14 by 9.
26 do. do. 10 " 8.
4 small instantaneous subjects of Dragon Festival.
tf 1713 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, *Hollywood Road*, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.
N.B.—Also Rooms to let, without board, commanding a delightful View of the Harbour.
tf 831 *Hongkong*, 4th September, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, on and after the First of September, the prices charged in the Hotel will be as under:—

Single Breakfast	$1.00
" Tiffin	1.00
" Dinner	1.50

For Resident Boarders (in addition to the Amount charged for Lodging) $50 per month.
For Non-Resident Boarders, $55 per month.
Arrangements have been made to secure the services of a First-class French Cook.
By order of the Board of Directors,
J. P. ROSE,
Secretary.
tf 1645 Hongkong, 31st August, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above HOTEL is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.
Private Rooms for Dinner parties.
Breakfast, from 9 to 10 A.M.
Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner, 7.30 P.M.
N.B.—The Public Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th March.
468 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

ORIENTAL HOTEL, MACAO.

HAVING increased business facilities, this Popular Establishment offers *unequalled* accommodation for the ensuing summer, at
TWO DOLLARS PER DAY.
Wines and Liquors of best quality at Prices less than any other first-class Hotel in China. Iced Fancy Drinks in the highest style of the art.
Pic Nic Boats and Carriages for Hire.
D. B. VINES,
Proprietor.
6m 780 Macao, 24th April, 1868.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the Public of Hongkong, that having engaged the services of an Experienced European Cutter for their Outfitting Department, they are now fully prepared to Execute all orders connected with this department with punctuality and dispatch.
tf 1583 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," is removed to the Store of Messrs. MACEWEN & Co., where all orders addressed "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," will be promptly attended to.
Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand.
L. P. WARD,
Proprietor.
3m 1678 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.
Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.
Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also, CORN and RYE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders reserved to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. MACEWEN & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
6m 1550 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 Dollars.

Court of Directors.

Chairman—GEORGE J. RELLAND Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. A. Joost, Esq.
Sol. D. Sassoon, Esq. James P. Dunnachie, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq. Richard Rowett, Esq.
Julius Mocke, Esq. E. R. Bolton, Esq.
James B. Taylor, Esq.

Managers.

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 6 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
" 8 " 3 " "
" 12 " 4 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager*.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
tf 1662 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,902 14s. 9d.
Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman*.
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager*.

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Young & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Colombo, Galle, Kandy, Galle, Singapore, Penang, Foochow, Shanghai, Yokohama, Hankow, Mauritius, Saigon, Batavia.

EUDISHUSON DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current Accounts.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed Deposits.—Are received viz.—
Repayable at 12 months' .....5% per annum.
" at 6 " .....5% per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above-mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager*.
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.
RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—
Francs 80,000,000,—£3,200,000.
CAPITAL PAID-UP,—
Francs 70,000,000,—£2,800,000.
Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,—
Francs 10,000,000,—£400,000.
RESERVED FUND,—
Francs 20,000,000,—£800,000.
LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.
HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA. REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG AGENCY.
THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continents of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.
BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.
LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.
E. DELBANCO,
Manager.
Offices in Hongkong—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, April, 1868. [790

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.
ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary and Audit'r.
tf 129 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
30th August, 1851.
Court of Directors.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, $1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Henry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
George Arbuthnot, Esq.
James Hayle, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Key, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief Manager.
Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Burns Cay.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.
Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.
Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.
The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandise, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.
Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished they will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Consignees.
All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
J. M. ROBERTSON, *Acting Manager*.
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 1527 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinary half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Society will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on the 21st day of September proximo, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1868. After which an Extraordinary Meeting will be held, in conformity with rule 77 of the Articles of Association, to take into consideration the advisability of converting the Society into a three years' Office. Non-resident Shareholders will please send their Proxies to the Secretary, or their duly authorized Agents in Hongkong.
By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBT. WATSON,
Secretary.
36d 1542 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.
J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.
tf 2850 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD ROOMS.

THE undersigned begs to inform his patrons and the public, that the above Alleys and Rooms, notwithstanding the late Fire at Messrs. Fawcett & Co.'s, are open for those who may favor him with their patronage.
DAVID BROWN,
Proprietor.
1m 1610 Hongkong, 26th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the undersigned has this day been REMOVED to No. 20, *Wyndham Street*, 4 doors west of the German Club.
STOBIE, SON & SMEDLEY,
Architects, &c.
1m 1600 Hongkong, 25th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOUR MASTER'S Office.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
tf 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have REMOVED their Stock of Shipchandlery, Lamps, and General Merchandise, to the *Praya* front of their *Queen's Road* Premises.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 1114 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

J. W. WOOD,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER, SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
Medical Hall, *Queen's Road*.
tf 1576 Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Connor & Sons Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KAREBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at WHAMPOA and HONGKONG, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order, and are propelled out by Steam, and the Workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machine works. Materials supplied of the best kind, and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machine works, and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon, most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.

For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Director.

1867 Hongkong, 14th July, 1868.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repairs and Refit of

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Crosson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, capacity, despatch in all States of the tides. Average spring tides this DOCK can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller DOCKS, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS. An

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintendent by experienced Europeans, viz.—ENGINEER, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHT.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the Dock.

1268 AMOY, 31st December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned call the attention of Masters and Agents of vessels discharging at this port to the great advantage to be gained in point of convenience, despatch, and economy, by making use of their Wharves at New Harbour.

With the assistance of steam cranes, a general cargo can be landed easily in a few days—or in about one-fifth of the time usually occupied discharging in the roads.

There are large, dry, and very commodious brick godowns on the wharves, which vessels have free use of for cargo while discharging.

Charges of cargo to the town (which is within easy distance) is guaranteed to be not more than lightering from the roads, and the cooli hire discharging alongside is less.

There is always a large stock of the best Welsh and Welsh nuts on the premises, which are supplied to steamers at the lowest market price, and vessels going alongside to take in or discharge coals pay no wharfage.

Vessels discharging cargo pay a wharfage of 20 cents per ton—a trifling charge, when the immense advantages gained are taken into consideration.

Arrangements have been made by which all repairs to ships or steamers can be done with despatch while the vessels are lying alongside the wharves.

There is an efficient European pilot on the premises, and, when required, a steam tug is always available.

THE SOOCHOW COMPANY, LIMITED.

Shanghai, 8th April, 1868. 1 Jm 837

PORT OF AMOY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE BUOYS marking the dangers in the harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz.—To mark the STARBOARD side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys only, the PORT side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys surmounted, or vertically striped with white, and MIDDLE Grounds by horizontally striped buoys.

KULLETS PIT, North end, formerly marked by a striped buoy, is now marked by a RED BUOY.

"COKER ROCKS, formerly marked by a red buoy, are now marked by a vertically striped RED and WHITE BUOY. This buoy has been placed about 20 Fathoms to the S. S. E. of the shallest patch, in order to guard vessels against foliage of rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to at the Port Hand when entering the harbour. The shallest patch or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks has a floating beacon on it until further notice.

NEW ROCK in North part of Harbour, and BROWN'S ROCK are marked by horizontally striped BUOYS.

In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will as soon as possible be marked by a Buoy-boat or floating beacon.

JAMES JONES,
Clerk in Charge.

Office of Maritime Customs,
AMOY, 15th August, 1868. 1f 1868

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, to be delivered the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co.,
Agents.

1f 282 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG

HAS on hand a large stock of Coal of best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick despatch at Current rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong, and any Treaty port in China.

The Depot, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal, that has hitherto prejudiced Consumers.

MILISCH & Co.,
Agents.

1f 482 Kilung, 2nd May, 1868.

PERSONS indebted to the late M. F. PEARCE, are requested to make payment to the undersigned, and persons having claims against the estate are requested to send them prior to the 15th September.

RICHARD DEACON,
Executor.

In Liq. Hongkong, 10th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. WATCHEN, GRUBE & Co., of Nagasaki, have been appointed Agents for Japan for the *Daily Press, Overland Trade Report, Straits Times Extra*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and residents in Japan will please make application to them.

Daily Press Office, July, 1868.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For SWATOW and AMOY.—Per *Yeo Yeang*, to-day the 14th instant, at noon.

For SWATOW and AMOY.—Per *Norna*, To-MORROW, the 15th instant, at noon.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Arratoon Apcar*, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 2 p.m.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *China Alpha*, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 2 p.m.

BIRTH.

On the 12th September, 1868, at *Craigellachie*, Mrs. GEORGE J. HELLARD, of a Daughter, 1747

The delivery of the Daily Press from this office commenced on Saturday morning at 10½, and the last messengers left the office at 10½.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1868.

THE few lines with which "SUFFERER" favoured us on Friday may be considered, we presume, as final on the subject of the Want of Trade in Hongkong. If, however, as indicated by him and by "L. T.," the result of the agitation as to the causes of the present depression in trade, commenced by him and by "REFORMER," who, by the way, has not come forward in support of his opinions, has been that the Government and the Chamber of Commerce have taken up the question in a proper spirit, and are about to investigate carefully and thoroughly the working of the late Ordinances, the sole object we had in view has been accomplished. The Chamber of Commerce has the means of collecting an amount of information sufficiently ample and sufficiently varied in its details to ensure the accuracy of its deductions, and to render it impossible that the Government should not give due weight to its representations. The very strong expression of opinion to which our articles have given rise must necessarily influence His Excellency the Governor to direct a reinvestigation of the whole subject, by showing him that the lapse of time, and a more extended experience of the working of the new Ordinances has not diminished the distrust with which they were originally regarded. We cannot doubt but that some beneficial result will follow, and that either the Government will be acquitted of all blame in the matter, and the attention of the mercantile community be directed to the consideration of the true causes of the present depression in trade, or that the obnoxious Ordinances will be at once remodelled, and the fears and prejudices of the Chinese be removed. We sincerely hope that no delay will be caused by the Chamber of Commerce waiting for Government to move in the matter, or by the Government withholding its hand in the hope of an address from the Chamber. The matter is of too great importance for such nonsense. Let the Chamber commence an independent investigation of the whole question of the trade and prospects of trade, and of the causes of its decay. It must not confine itself to collecting opinions, but facts. It must not now deal with the subject in gross, but in detail, and the more minute and searching the examination the better. Let the Government also put its machinery in motion, and examine into the working of the Harbour and Junk Ordinances, of the Registration Law, of the Gambling Ordinance, and of the Regulations for promoting Order and Cleanliness in the colony. There must be some foundation, in fact, for the opinions so strongly expressed by Europeans and Chinese, that the Ordinances work mischief. It may be only temporary in its nature, and eventually result in good. To this opinion we ourselves incline, but it may be that no prospective advantages can compensate for the actual damage done. In addition to the ordinary machinery of Government available for such purposes, His Excellency might now appoint a Special Commission of inquiry, as was done, with much advantage, in the case of the Stamp Tax. May we, in the name of the public, whose mouthpieces we are, respectfully urge on His Excellency the expediency of such a measure. No matter what may be his own personal opinion on the subject of the late discussion; however full his information, and however legitimate his conclusions, no good end can be attained by ignoring the strongly-expressed opinions of those most nearly interested in the welfare of the colony, and by refusing to re-open the whole subject. Two independent investigations proceeding at the same time must result in something definite, and must throw a strong light on every point in difference between the community and the Government. So far as it is in our power we are willing to aid in the investigation, and to carry on an inquiry of our own, the results of which we shall publish from time to time. Our correspondents, no doubt, will be glad to hear this, as we must necessarily in so doing, do what we have failed on them in vain to do, not only express opinions, but also assign our reasons, and thus by ourselves open to attack as we have attacked others. It is just possible that the freedom with which we have dealt out our criticisms may not have been appreciated by the sufferers. That, of course, cannot be helped. It is one of the disagreeable duties that sometimes devolve on Journalists. Our readers and the mercantile community generally seemed to us to have got into an uncomfortable frame of mind, and to have thought that it was sufficient for them, or their representatives, to say "we think so and so; we know that this or that is the case," and then that every one must accept their assertions without question, because it is their interest and their business to have correct opinions and accurate knowledge on the points under discussion. One man's opinion is quite as good as another man's opinion, until it is seen that one or other has the better means of forming an opinion, and has properly studied himself of them. Our opinions set forth in our *theses* were and are as good as "SUFFERER's," unless he can show that he has better means of knowledge, and has made use of them. That profession of faith of ours was only a red-rag shook in the face of the community, to draw it on to attack on all sides. We have not quite succeeded, but that good results will follow we most sincerely hope.

The Chinese Government have refused to co-operate with the Government of this Colony in the proposed disarmament of the fishing-boats on the coast, and in the abolition of the sink-pot as a portion of the lawful equipment of a trading junk. How it has come about that a proposal, so warmly urged forward, and which has been put in force in consequence of his concurrence therein has now been rejected by his Government it we cannot tell. Perhaps twelve months hence the correspondence on the subject may be published in a blue book. The result is that Sir RICHARD MCDONNELL has cancelled the orders issued by him for the disarmament of all boats and junks frequenting Colonial waters, in consequence of the refusal of the Chinese Government to enforce similar rules within their jurisdiction, and that for the future fishing-boats may carry cannon, and traders sink-pots without fear of Inspector Daly and forfeiture. We hope that His EXCELLENCY will now, if he has not already done so, restore all boats and junks declared forfeited under the late law, to their dispossessed owners.

A notification in last Saturday's *Gazette*, signed by the Postmaster General, does away with the only possible objection to the Money Order Office system, established by notification of the 22nd ultimo, but not yet in operation. As our readers are aware, it was intended to open offices here, at Shanghai, and at Yokohama, drawing only on the United Kingdom, and honoring drafts drawn there and there only. These offices will open on the 1st October next, and for one month will operate within the above limits. On the 2nd November they will, however, commence to draw on one another, and so complete the original plan. This Government might fairly have waited to ascertain the success of the Offices working on the limited system first intended, and to ensure the proficiency of the officials before so far extending their operations; but with that desire to comply, wherever possible, with the wishes of the public, and to consult their convenience, the Post Master General, with the sanction of his Excellency the Governor, has hastened to confer upon the community all the advantages possible to be derived from the establishment of the Money Order system, even at some risk of confusion and difficulty at starting.

After the 2nd November orders will be granted at Shanghai and Yokohama on Hongkong, and at Hongkong on those ports for sums not exceeding $50, at the rates of exchange current at the place from which the remittance is made, plus a small commission. There will be no question at the place of payment of the rate of exchange prevailing there. The sums specified in the order will be paid in specie without any deduction. The party remitting will be paid or gained the loss or profit on the exchange.

Local Bank Returns for August.

Oriental	$413,000
Mercantile	418,889
Chartered	392,884
Hongkong and Shanghai	350,311
	$2,539,019

The Mat Shed Police Station.

Since the day that the Police shop *John Adam* went into the Union Dock, the constables of the Water Police have been compelled to live in a mat erection at the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co's. Wharf. The shed leaks whenever it rains, there is no bunking in the floor, and the consequence is that the Sergeant, who occupies it, and the men who place it under his charge, have had, and still, it is a wonder, have, had some serious cases of fever have not arisen.

The Band Amateurs

The second performance this week of the Band Amateurs of the 73rd Regiment was given on Saturday evening, at the Royal Barracks Theatre, before a crowded and most appreciative, and in some instances very demonstrative, audience. The first piece on the programme was a burlesque drama in two acts, entitled, "The Peep Show Man," the principal characters being taken by Mr. H. Howard, and Miss Marion Hartley, supported by the company. Miss Hartley is a charming vocalist, and take her name is O'Shaughnessy. I should add that the best is could with it under the circumstances, there was much merit in the acting. Throughout his acting was entirely good, and throughout his acting was entirely good, and throughout he did the best he could with it under the circumstances, there was much merit in the acting.

Miscellaneous.

The Birmingham Joint-Stock Bank (Limited) have declared a dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum. The paid-up capital is £262,900, the reserve is £212,275, and the deposits held are £1,136,383.

The fourteen persons condemned to death for complicity in the assassination of Prince Michael were shot at the morning of July 18, outside the town of Belgrade, on the bank of the Danube, in presence of a large multitude and a considerable military force.

It has been arranged that the train services of the Mont Cenis Railway shall be in direct correspondence with the French and Italian railways. Through booking has commenced. The entire time occupied between Paris and Florence is to be reduced to thirty-six hours, and the letters are delivered a day earlier in Florence.

The Treaty of Navigation between her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria, signed on the 30th of April, 1868, has been laid before Parliament. On the one side British ships and their cargoes, and on the other side ships belonging to citizens of the States of the Emperor, are respectively, in all dominions of the other Power, to be treated in every respect as national ships and their cargoes, from what-ever place arriving, whatever their destination, and whatever the place of origin or destination of their cargoes; and the most favoured nation clause is added; but this stipulation is not to be applicable to national fisheries. The treaty applies to the British colonies, but not to the existing trade in the colonies, except were it is or shall be the one open to foreign ships, as it is already is in British India, Ceylon, the Cape, Victoria, and St. Lucia. Consuls are to receive full lawful assistance in the recovery of deserters from ships.—*Globe.*

How we Utilize Leeches.—The German doctors have lately been playing their leeches a devil-trick—making one worm do the work of many. When the little bloodsucker has taken his fill and is about to release his bite, he is tapped; a small incision is made in his side, that serves as an outlet for the blood, and he goes on sucking, in happy ignorance of the cause of his abnormal appetite, as long as the doctor pleases. Bleddiatony is the name given by the practice, and it is urged that it is not cruel, but contrary-wise, since it does the leech a good turn by enabling him to enjoy his rich feast indefinitely. He does not die under the operation, for with proper treatment is soon healed, and may be incised overmuch over again. There was once an alderman who wished he had been a camel, that he might have blessed with the seven stomachs vouchsafed by nature to that animal. If such a gourmand still exists, let him seek surgical aid in some such treatment as that practised on the leeches, that he may eat and drink *ad libitum*, and feel no worse.—*Once a Week.*

Gold Discoveries at the Cape of Good Hope.—The *Times* city article says that advices from the Cape tend to confirm the report recently received with regard to gold discoveries beyond the Transvaal Republic. Some of the accounts in circulation are of the wildest description, but nothing these aside there is reason to believe that not only deposits exist, but that they are very rich and extensive. They appear to be situated about 800 miles from Pitchefstroom, a town on the southern border of the Transvaal, and the route is reported to be healthy and abounding in game. It is also alleged that the chief is friendly, and anxious to come under British protection. Cape Natal is the nearest seaport to the gold district. In a letter from a merchant of ordinarily sober views, dated Cape Town, June 4, the writer says—"It is thought the ancient Ophir has been struck. What do you think of gold in heavy veins imbedded in white quartz, auriferous quartz in 30 different localities, and immense surface strata rich in gold, one 122 miles broad and the other 60 miles long, with parallel veins and width from one to three miles?"

An English Thief Abroad.—An Englishman named John Ellis, formerly keeper of a coffee house in the Westminster-road, has just been arrested in the Cours de Vincennes Police, at Paris, while plying to rob M. Lebeau, a master mason, of his pocket-book, containing about 10,000fr. in bank notes. The prosecutor had gone to receive a sum of 35,000fr. at the Credit Foncier Company; he then returned home in a cab, left part of the money in a drawer, and proceeded in the same vehicle to visit a house he was getting built at the corner of the rue Lamartine. Shortly after, when crossing the street to re-enter the cab, he found himself surrounded by four men who appeared to be "larking." He was trying to get from amongst them when he felt Ellis's hand in the pocket in which he had placed the banknotes. He at once seized hold of the thief and held him until assistance arrived. The other men escaped. The four appear to have watched the prosecutor from the Credit Foncier offices, as they had given a cabman five francs to follow closely the vehicle occupied by M. Lebeau. Ellis was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and is afterwards remain for a like period under the surveillance of the police.—*Globe.*

The late Rajah Brooke—Sir James Brooke, K.C.B., Rajah of Sarawak, by his will dated April 15, 1867, devised his sovereignty of Sarawak to his nephew, Charles Johnson Brooke, and the heirs male of his body; and, in default of issue, the Rajah devised his said sovereignty unto her Majesty the Queen of England, her heirs and assigns for ever; and the Rajah appointed Miss Angela Georgina Burdett Coutts, Mr. Thomas Fairbairn, and Mr. John Abel Smith, M.P., trustees of his will, to see the purposes aforesaid carried into effect. The Rajah bequeathed to his nephew, Charles Johnson Brooke, all his real and personal estate in Burmese and England, and constituted him his residuary legatee; and the Rajah directed his nephew, Charles Johnson Brooke, to furnish in his answers from his property in England, and out of the debt which was due to him from the state of Sarawak, sufficient funds to raise legacies to Arthur Cecil Hawkshawe, Esq., and Mr. George Brooke, and liberal annuities in favour of his servants; and the Rajah appointed as his executors Spencer St. John, Esq., her Britannic Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Hayti; Mr. Alexander Kemp, of 91, Victoria-street, Westminster, and John Gillam Scotty and Richard Bell, of Gray's-inn, solicitors.—*Illustrated London News.*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Monday Morning.

A trifling amount of business has been done in Bengal Drug during the past two days. The following are the ruling prices:—Patna, 88½ cash, and 98½ on credit, $487 to $500 on time; Patna 9th sales, to arrive $675; Benares, $500 to $507½ cash, Malwa, $640 to $650, according to quality.

The Chinese are still supplying their wants with goods imported from Singapore and hesitating as they are able to obtain there at cheap rates the present condition of the money market is and an additional reason for them purchasing. A sale of 1,500 pieces Grey Shirtings at $2.90 and 200 pieces American Drills at $5.35 is the only business reported from foreign hands. Raw Cotton has been in some demand, and about 300 bales Bengal staple have been placed at $14.00 to $18.25. There is nothing to report in shares.

Sales of September 12th, 1868.

As reported by Chinese.

Cotton Cotton, 50 bales, at $18.25, by Parsee merchant to Kin-hing, cheap.

Cotton Cotton, 158 bales, at $18.25, by Parsee merchant to Kin-hing-cheong.

Flights, 16 packages, at $3.50, by Sum-mow-hong to travelling merchant.

Book Sugar, 30 bags, at $2.45, by Hop-loe to Shanghai merchant.

Book Sugar, 50 bags, at $2.80, by Hop-loe to Shanghai merchant.

Mulmein Rice, 60 pigs, at $14.40, by Fook-mow-hong to Canton merchant.

Sycee Yuts, 3,000 pieces, at $35.00, by Fook-mow-hong to travelling merchant.

Red Leather, 593 pieces, at $13.30, by Fook-mow-hong to Canton merchant.

White Shirtings, 600 pieces, at $4.00, by Wo-lee-yue to Hongkong merchant.

White Sugar, 200 bags, at $6.15, by Wo-lee-yue to Shanghai merchant.

Dried Lily Flowers, 30 bags, at $11.80, by Wo-lee-yue to travelling merchant.

Dried Lily Flowers, 35 bags, at $11.00, by Wo-lee-yue to travelling merchant.

Hongs, 50 pieces, at $15.10, by Wo-lee-yue to travelling merchant.

Regalia Holes, 200 pieces, at $8.20, by Shun-chun-shing to Fat-shun merchant.

White Shirtings, 2 pieces, at $72.00, by Shun-chun-shing to Hongkong merchant.

Kingchow Leathers, 3 packages, at $17.00, by Shun-chun-shing to Canton merchant.

Dried Lily Flowers, 10 pieces, at $11.50, by Shun-chun-shing to American merchant.

Yellow Wax, 2 cases, at $77.00, by Shun-chun-shing to Foochow merchant.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE connection of Mr. L. P. Ward with our firm ceases from this date.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

Im 1612 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

DURING the absence of Mr. V. Lavoisier from China, our Hongkong Branch will be under the direction of M. Alfred Feyez who signs our firm per procuration.

P. & P. DERODE FRERES.

3m 1514 Paris, 3rd July, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent

11, LANGDON DAVIES.

2, Gloth Chambers, Hongkong.

1st July, 1868. [tf 1243

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM HÜLSE having this day been admitted a partner, the business of Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent will in future be carried on under the style and firm of

MESTERN & HÜLSE.

G. J. MESTERN.

3m 1231 Canton, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Francis Barray and Mr. Thomas Smith in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. Charles Wilson Murray, Mr. Arthur Smith, and Mr. Thomas Pope.

BIRLEY & Co.

3m 1110 Hongkong, 17th June, 1868.

MR. HENRY LETTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow, from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 1081 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Richard B. Fabz in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 747 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorised to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 15th February, 1868. [tf 550

FROM and after this date Mr. George E. Bowman will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

E. L. PHILIPS,

Agent.

tf 1489 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted in my name will henceforth be carried on under the style and firm of

E. JUBIN & Co.

and Mr. George Blakeway is admitted a partner therein.

E. JUBIN.

Yokohama, 17th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a branch of our Firm at Hiogo, at which Port Mr. Charles Shaess is authorized of sign for us per procuration.

E. JUBIN & Co.

Im 1673 Yokohama, 17th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between John A. T. Meadows and W. S. Wadman, at Chefoo, under the Style and Firm of Meadows & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts relating to our Firm must be rendered to Messrs. Holmes, Wadman & Co., Chefoo, as soon as possible.

MEADOWS & Co.

Chefoo, 11th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have this day entered into a Copartnership for the purpose of carrying on business at this port as General Commission Agents and Merchants, under the Style and Firm of Holmes, Wadman & Co.

M. G. HOLMES.

W. S. WADMAN.

Im 1598 Chefoo 11th July, 18 8.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c., authority carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. Hook, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

tf 1478 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

I HAVE established myself at this port as a General Commission Merchant under the style and firm of Gifford & Parker & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 30

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. Crawford Davidson Kerr, Esq., as a partner in our Firm at Foochow. Mr. E. Godfrey Bird continues to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.

DODD & Co.

tf 43 Foochow, 1st January, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION!!!

OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.

ON and after July 1st next, our price for Cards of Wine will be Reduced to $3 per dozen, for cash only. Small Profits and quick Returns. A cheap article is not necessarily bad.

FLOYD & Co.

tf 1157 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1868.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

MESSRS. FLOYD & Co. beg most respectfully to inform their subscribers, that the series of Views of Hongkong, &c., &c., published by them, will be ready for selection on Saturday next.

In consequence of the great demand for these magnificent Views, orders will be executed in form as subscribed.

In Sets of 50 ... ... $35

In 1 ... 25 ... 15

tf 1348 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG, &c., &c.

MESSRS. FLOYD & Co. are now publishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao Canton, Amoy, Swatow, and Foochow, in two parts, these Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the necessary joining to make a complete picture. We include in the lists the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.

tf 947 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—

The Colonial Secretary.
The Honorable W. Keswick, Esq.
Geo. Hearn, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. Stanley Adams, M.D., *Resident Surgeon*
Mr. Young, *House Steward.*
W. Paterson, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (private room), per diem, $3.00
2nd " (2 Bedsteads.) " " $2.00
" (Room.) " " $1.00
3rd " (Public Wards) " " $1.00

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendance, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the hospital Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class ... ... $30.
2nd " ... ... $20.
3rd " ... ... $20.)

By order,

W. PATERSON,

Treasurer.

Hongkong 3rd January, 1868.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steamship

"YESO,"

Capt. Ashton, will take for the above Ports THIS DAY the 14th instant, at noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1726 Hongkong, 11th September, 1868.

STEAM TO SWATOW AND AMOY.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's steamship

"NORNA"

will leave for the above places at noon TO-MORROW, the 15th instant.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

P. & O. S. N. Co's Office.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1868. [fd 1726

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE British steamer

"ARRATOON APCAR,"

Capt. de S. Idt, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 2 P.M.

Despatches will close at 1 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tfd 1733 Hongkong, 12th September, 1868.

FOR LONDON.

Via Singapore, Penang, and Mauritius, also the Cape, should sufficient inducement offer.

THE Ocean Steamship Company's Steamer

"AJAX."

Kidd, Master, will be despatched here as above about the 1st prox., and enjoy can now be engaged, conditionally, at the following rates of Freight:—

Tea £4 per ton of 40 feet.
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General Cargo (to be stowed entirely apart from Tea) at the usual proportionate scale.

Cargo will be taken from Canton and Macao at a through rate of 5s. per ton over the above rates, exclusive of transhipping expenses.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 1711 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

THE Diamond Line Steamship

"MILE,"

expected from Shanghai about the 23rd instant, will take cargo and passengers for Singapore and London.

Room can now be engaged, conditionally, on application to

THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

Rates for Tea 24 } per ton of 40 feet.
" Silk 5 }

And general cargo in accordance with the usual scale.

tf 1710 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE American steamer

"YUNG SHUEY,"

Capt. J. B. Hildreth, will have immediate dispatch as above.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1675 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE British barque

"MIRAGE,"

Capt. Finch, will have dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1734 Hongkong, 12th September, 1868.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 British Brig

"ARGO,"

Hanson, Master, will have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FREDERIC DESGENAES.

tf 1714 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE A 1 French barque

"AURELIE,"

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

FREDERIC DESGENAES.

tf 1716 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

(By follow the "Union.")

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 Clipper ship

"ONWARD,"

Wm. Whyte, Master.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 1696 Hongkong, 8th September, 1868.

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THE A 1 British barque

"DON PEDRO II."

Captain Laurance, will have immediate despatch for the above port.

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TANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1688 Hongkong, 5th September, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE British Barque

"UNION,"

Capt. Dickinshaw.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

for 1692 Hongkong, 24th August, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA

THE A 1 British barque

"STAG,"

will be dispatched for the above port on or about the 20th instant.

For freight or Passage, apply to

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

tf 1534 Hongkong, 15th August, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 American brig

"NELLIE HASTINGS,"

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For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1330 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British ship

"WILLIAM WILSON,"

Capt. Wellman, of 848 Tons Register.

Apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.

tf 1708 Hongkong, 11th September, 1868.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE American Barque

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492 Tons Register.

For particulars, apply to

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tf 1618 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

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tf 811 Hongkong, 20th April, 1868.

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CHINA PRICES.

The above STOCK consists of SHIP CHANDLERY in all its detail, House and Cooking UTENSILS, OILMAN'S STORES of every description, Dinner and Breakfast SETS, and White Crockery, WARE, CABOOSES, SCALES, CUTLERY, PLATED WARE, Carpenters, Blacksmiths, and Machinists TOOLS, Boiler PLATES and Angle IRON, PAINTS, OILS, TAR and VARNISH, GRANDY, WHISKEY, GIN, Rhine and English WINES, LIQUEURS, &c. &c. &c.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

Im 1833 Hongkong, 15th August, 1868.

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LOUGARD SILKS, in great variety for Street and Long Dresses.

Black LACE JACKETS.

Ladies' BOOTS, and various other articles.

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Corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets

tf 833 Hongkong, 4th May, 1868.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

DAVID CORSAR & SONS' Moselaine Navy, Navy Rolled, Long Fast, Crown } CANVAS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOR SALE,

YELLOW Metal, 16 to 28 oz., Muntz and Vivian's JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 470 Hongkong, 9th April, 1866

JUST ARRIVED, AND FOR SALE.

A BISCUIT MACHINE, complete. Apply to

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tf 1303 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PAUL DOMECQ'S SHERRY, bottled by Henry Ritchie, in 2 dozen Cases.

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A. G. HOGG & Co.

tf 1523 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

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tf 1525 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

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tf 1146 Hongkong, 20th June, 1.

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BEATO'S Japanese VIEWS and COSTUMES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 1611 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

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THE Publications of the London Mission Press, at Shanghai.

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Also,

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SPARKLING HOCK.
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LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1380 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

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Margaux Medoc,	32.75	per dozen.
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Haute St. Emilion,	87.00	per dozen.
Pontet-Canet,	7.50	"
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Chateau La Rose,	10.00	"
Haute Brun	10.00	"
Chateau Lafitte,	12.00	"
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Haute Sauterne,	33.00	per dozen.
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Chateau d'Yquem,	5.00	"
Chateau d'Yquem de Marquis de Surbalme,	10.00	"
Dry Chablis, in Champagne bottles,	5.50	"

BURGUNDY WINES:

Chambertin,	13.00	"
Clos de Vougeot,	13.00	"
Volnay,	12.50	"
Pommard,	10.00	"
Nuits,	9.00	"
Beune,	8.50	"
Hermitage Rouge,	8.50	"

All these WINES are guaranteed of sound quality.

Purchasers of 20 cases and upwards will receive an extra discount.

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tf 1381 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

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WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY, AND FANCY GOODS,

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C. HOCKSTUHLER.

tf 1330 Hongkong, 20th July, 1868.

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13, *Queen's Road,*

HAVE just received an assortment of HENEE'S CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 4, HENEY'S SAIL TWINE, and HUBBUCK'S PAINTS and OILS.

Special attention is directed to

BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by

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A varied assortment of

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Fine Old Manila and Cavite CHEROOTS and CIGARS.

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Ships, Messes, and Families—supplied with PURE GROUND COFFEE, of very superior quality, in 1 lb., 2 lbs., 10 lbs., and 20 lbs. packages.

Also,

Roasted and Raw COFFEE BEAN.

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And,

By recent arrivals,

A new and extensive stock of ELECTRO-PLATE, including Tea Sets, Cruet Stands, Dish Covers, Curry Dishes, Spoons and Forks, Fish Knives, &c., &c.

Im 1577 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

FOR SALE, at the China Sugar Refinery, *East Point*, SUGAR of the finest Crystals equal, if not superior to the English Loaf.

Also, GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined, in quantities to suit purchasers.

For prices and all particulars apply to Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., who are appointed sole agents for Hongkong.

WAHEE & Co.

China Sugar Refinery,
East Point, 15th August, 1868. [tf 1515

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 ozs. and NAILS. Apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1408 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

FOR SALE,

A FEW Cases of very Superior SHERRY, just received ex *Channel Queen.*

Superior Amontillado SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.

Superior Oloroso SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.

Extra Superfine SHERRY, in 2 dozen Cases.

Quarter-casks (2 Barrels) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 189 Hongkong, 28th January, 1868.

DRAUGHT PORTER, in Kilderkins.

Apply to

HOWARD HODGES.

tf 1627 Hongkong, 28th August, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.

A GREAT variety of Fancy TWEEDS, and a nice assortment of Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES. Apply to

T. ATICK.

Corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets.

Jd 1694 Hongkong, 7th September, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality, in lots to suit purchasers:—

Eugene Cliquot dry CHAMPAGNE, in Pints and Quarts.

Silery Mousseux, Carte Noire } CHAMPAGNE.

A. de Luze and Fils CLARETS, Pints and Quarts.

Village CLARET, Quarts.

CHABLIS.

BURGUNDY.

Liebfraumilch, Josephsfoerder Auslesch, Rudesheimer, Steinberger, Fleur de Moselle, } HOCK.

Superior Old PORT in dozen cases.

Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.

Bass's ALE, Quarts and Pints.

Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.

Hennessy's BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.

A. de Luze and Fils BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.

Apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.

tf 1344 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

LADAGE OELKE & Co.,

MERCHANT TAILORS AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

Queen's Road Central,

Will sell off their Stock of Summer GOODS, viz:

Alpaca and Merino COATS, VESTS, and TROUSERS.

Linen TROUSERS, VESTS, JACKETS, and SACCOATS.

&c., &c., &c.

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Im 1674 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1868.

NOTICE.

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FOR SALE.

Bass's PALE ALE, in Hhds. and Kilderkins.
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Guinness's Dublin STOUT, Pints and Quarts.
Hennessy's PALE BRANDY, in Bulk and Bottle.
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Fine Dinner, after Dinner, and Breakfast CLARET.

Pale SHERRY and Old PORT, &c., &c.

Also,

York HAMS, Cheddar and Dutch CHEESE, Local SINGER JAMS, PICKLES, TART-FRUITS, CURRANTS, RAISINS (Pudding), Kippered SALMON, Pickled and Fresh SALMON, EOPS, BUTTER, Ox TONGUES in Jelly, COCOA and CHOCOLATES and MILK, Potted MEATS, Sance and Anchovies, Fancy BISCUITS, Pickled GHERKINS, Lime JUICE, and other GOODS.

tf 1348 Hongkong, 31st August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20 to 28 oz. and NAILS. Apply to

MEMSSEN & Co.

Im 1335 Hongkong, 18th July, 1868.

TATTAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.

" SHERRY " 3 " "
" PORT " 2 " "
" CLARET " 1 " "

BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR CAVITE CIGARS and CHEROOTS.

REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 1073 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.

A SMALL choice Invoice, a trial shipment for the China market, of the following Calcutta well prepared CHUTNIES, in cases of one dozen each, consisting of Nahoby Mangoes sliced, Bengal Club, Goalmeee, Lucknow, and Bombay Chutnies, of really good and first quality.

Also,

Delicious Guava JELLY in Jars, and Guava CHEESE in Tins.

Apply to WM. SHAW,

At Messrs. JAMESON & BARTON, *Gough Street.*

tf 1576 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Cellin's and L. Jaunay & Co.'s Association Vinicole.

CLARET, Rend Chateau Margaux.
Do. Haut Barsac.
Do. L. Espanet Duroc.
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's, in 1 dozen Cases.
BEER and PORTER, in Bottle.
BUTTER, (Plaz's) in Kegs.

Also,

A quantity of IRON COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 ozs., with NAILS. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1498 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

MANILA HARD WOOD, consisting of MOLAVES, BANAPAS, ARANGAS, and other descriptions. Apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1502 Hongkong, 12th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.

For particulars, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 2052 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

GALVANIZED Corrugated SHE

Extracts.

Picnics After the Imperial and the Republican Pattern.

(From the "Pall Mall Gazette.")

The origin of picnics will appear to have been an attempt to introduce a republican system into the management of feasts and entertainments, so that all persons attending them might meet on equal terms, none "beholden" to another specially; or else it was a new development of the primitive idea that men, by bringing their poor stock of goods together, might have choice of a pleasing variety, and society jump into the bargain. Some little white back, before the commercial explosion, in the time when people were living on eight, ten, and fifteen per cent. for their money—an age of gold but not a golden age—the picnic fell corrupt. No longer composed of the contributions of a many self-respecting fragments, it was ruled over by one sovereign prince; a perversion of the scheme. He did not commit its about joining him, with the genial old hint at our selecting a dozen of claret or a dozen of hock, as it might please us, for our portion of the wines and provends brought to the common stock; he formally invited us. We went to the party of course, being then youthful, but not to thank him returning. There was a flavour of swollen percentage, good-growth, incipient explosion, about that affair. Three carriages, a dog-cart, and a van or omnibus carried his own peculiar people to the appointed spot—carried his house, we might say; and concerning that spot, we remember he told us, "You will find it on the Ordnance map," and then to have shouted "Ordnance map" and emit his finger travelling like the gonty dwarf of a divining rod up and down the country, till it struck the spot with a report, when he remarked, "There! there it is," and we were made to feel the insignificance of other places. It was within a mile and a half of the railway station. Six bachelors previously absorbed in the morning papers dropped on the station platform, and simultaneously inquired for a direction to the spot, towards which they set out walking, either fast or slow, if a glass as of glass from the chalk hills, exchanging words if they lived. The picnic was on the top of the hill, too plainly visible, though one suggested that as a man of sense the lord of the picnic would be sure to have it in the shade of the green-foliaged deli half way down. But why not at the bottom of the hill? We seized it feeling that we must mount, and that he, if not our enemy, was our master, an inconsiderate master, worse than senseless, selfish. To employ the expressive pathetic fallacy, our collars scalping and tightening round our throats cursed the man; our shirts, with that unaccountable disposition they have to contract and wriggle their tails in hot weather, frolicked at him and wondered at his infatuated parents. We arrived finally at the spot.

To this form of picnic—the imperial, let us say—you come neatly, nicely attired. It does no harm if at starting you air a glove of lavender kid. Patent leather boots are a passport of distinction. We arrived there in the miserable state of men undignified by heat, dust, and a blistered spirit, and we had to smile and go through what Alfred de Musset calls "a frontal shake hands English". Grooms and coachmen, a butler and footman, were unpacking. The sweet old picnic tongue, "Hallo! you fellows, make haste, I'm thirsty," was not to be hurled, however good-humouredly, at the servants of our host, as in the days of the old republic "Lunch," said he, "at about four? I think that will do?" feigning to commit us. "It is noon," we answered gravely, "a quarter-past two" and "Greenwich time," we added, watch in hand. "By four o'clock," he remarked, "we shall have the sun behind those box-bushes, and a souvenir that shade." The sun threw not one half-yard of shade when he spoke. "Provided only that the ice doesn't melt meanwhile," we said. "The ice!" he exclaimed; "to tell you the truth I've forgotten all about it myself, but of course it's in there somewhere." Persuaded by us to look after the ice, he began personally "rummaging," and seemed interested in the question. Thus had we used to do (!) when all were interested, all occupied, all bent upon the one business of the picnic, which is primarily to eat, secondarily to flirt; to have our fun after fairly earning it. O conscript matrons! only to hear the cry of this incapable murderer! "Upon my honour, I believe there has been a bungle about the ice! What shall we do?" Our reply was to stare at him; sick of the proximate spot—carried his house, we might say; and concerning that spot, we remember him to have said, "You will find it on the Ordnance map," and then to have shouted for his own. Ordnance map and emit his finger travelling like the gonty dwarf of a divining rod up and down the country, till it struck the spot with a report, when he remarked, "There! there it is," and we were made to feel the insignificance of other places. It was within a mile and a half of the railway station. Six bachelors previously absorbed in the morning papers dropped on the station platform, and simultaneously inquired for a direction to the spot, towards which they set out walking, either fast or slow, if a glass as of glass from the chalk hills, exchanging words if they lived. The picnic was on the top of the hill, too plainly visible, though one suggested that as a man of sense the lord of the picnic would be sure to have it in the shade of the green-foliaged deli half way down. But why not at the bottom of the hill? We seized it feeling that we must mount, and that he, if not our enemy, was our master, an inconsiderate master, worse than senseless, selfish. To employ the expressive pathetic fallacy, our collars scalping and tightening round our throats cursed the man; our shirts, with that unaccountable disposition they have to contract and wriggle their tails in hot weather, frolicked at him and wondered at his infatuated parents. We arrived finally at the spot.

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